SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, October 6, 1936.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul.

The roll call disclosed a quorum, the following Senators being present:

Poage. Beck. Rawlings. Blackert. Redditt. Burns. Regan. Collie. Sanderford. Cotten. Davis. Shivers. DeBerry. Small. Hornsby. Stone. Van Zandt. Isbell. Weinert Moore. Nelson. Westerfeld. Woodruff. Oneal. Pace.

Absent-Excused.

Hill. Holbrook. Martin. Neal. Sulak.

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Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. B. W. Allen.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Davis.

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Senators Excused.

Senator Hornsby asked that the Senate excuse the committee appointed to attend Senator Fellbaum's funeral.

Bills.

Senator Van Zandt received unanimous consent to take up S. B. No. 7.

Senate Bill No. 7.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following bill:

By Senator Van Zandt:

S. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled Isbell.

"An Act to amend Section 10 and all Moore.
subdivisions thereunder, of House Bill No. 26, Chapter 472, Acts Second Called Session, Forty-fourth Pace.

Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Amend S. B. No. 7 by adding a new paragraph immediately after sub-paragraph "(b)," of Section 1, to read as follows:

"(c) Funds heretofore allocated to the 'Permanent Old Age Pension Fund' under the terms of Section 10, House Bill No. 26. Acts of the Second Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, are hereby transferred to the 'Texas Old Age Assistance Fund' and are made available for distribution under the terms of said act. Such 'Permanent Old Age Pension Fund' is hereby abolished, and the Commission shall proceed forthwith to sell and liquidate the bonds and securities in which said funds have been invested and deposit the proceeds derived from the sale of said securities in the 'Texas Old Age Assistance Fund" and said proceeds shall immediately become available for distribution under the terms of said act.

"(d) All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

Amend the caption to conform to the body of the bill.

COTTEN.

Read and adopted.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time, amended, and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Cotten, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 7 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas-25.

Poage. Beck. Rawlings. Blackert. Burns. Redditt. Collie. Regan. Cotten. Sanderford. Davis. Shivers. DeBerry. Small. Stone. Hornsby, Isbell. Van Zandt. Weinert. Westerfeld. Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Hill. Holbrook. Neal Sulak.

Martin.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas-25.

Beck. Poage. Rawlings. Blackert. Burns. Redditt. Collie. Regan. Sanderford. Cotten. Davis. Small. DeBerry. Shivers. Stone. Hornsby. Van Zandt. Isbell. Weinert. Moore. Nelson. Westerfeld. Oneal. Woodruff. Pace.

Absent-Excused.

Hill. Holbrook. Martin.

Neal. Sulak.

Senate Bill No. 8.

mous consent to take up S. B. No. 8.

The Chair laid before the Senate bill:

By Senator Van Zandt:

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act empowering and directing the State Treasurer to sell and liquidate any and all bonds or interestbearing obligations of the United States or obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States now on deposit in the Permanent Old Age Pension Fund and to redeposit gross proceeds of sale in the Permanent Old Age Pension Fund and making an appropriation and transfer of all moneys, choses in action, funds and things of value from the Permanent Old Age Pension Fund to the Texas Old Age Assistance Fund and authorizing the State Treasurer and other officials of the State to take such action as may be necessary to effectuate such transfer, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Van Zandt moved that S. B. No. 8 be laid on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed by viva voce

Senate Bill No. 3.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following

By Senator Hill:

S. B. No. 3. A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate, ratify, approve, confirm, and declare enforceable all levies and assessments of ad valorem taxes heretofore made by independent school districts in this State not in excess of the limit now provided by law, which are void or unenforceable because the same were made and adopted by resolution, motion, or other informal action, and because of the failure of the governing body of such districts to appoint the proper and statutory Board of Equalization; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Senator Burns moved to lay the bill on the table subject to call.

Motion prevailed.

Executive Session.

Senator Oneal moved that the Sen-Senator Van Zandt received unani- ate go into executive session at 10:25 o'clock a. m. today.

Senator Westerfeld moved as a on its second reading the following substitute motion that the Senate postpone the executive session until tomorrow at 11 o'clock on account of the absence of the Senate committee appointed to attend the Fellbaum funeral.

The Westerfeld substitute motion lost by a viva voce vote.

The question recurred on the Oneal motion which prevailed.

Executive Session.

At 10:25 o'clock a. m., the time set for executive session having arrived, the chamber was cleared and the doors locked.

After Executive Session.

At 10:35, the conclusion of executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the following action had been taken:

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, October 5, 1936. Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of

the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Governor's Nominations, to whom was referred the following appointments by the Governor, have had same under consideration, and I, as Chairman of said committee am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they be in all things confirmed:

- To be Presiding Judge of the Third Administrative Judicial District of Texas:
 - J. D. Moore, of Austin, Travis County.
- To be State Auditor and Efficiency Expert:
 - C. B. Sheffield, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.
- To be State Banking Commissioner: Zeta Gossett, of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.
- To be Chairman of the State Board of Control:
 - Claude D. Teer, of Austin, Travis County.
- To be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District:
 - John M. Sharpe, of Georgetown, Williamson County.
 - A. A. Morrison, of Graham, Young County.
 - Boyd McCrary, of Richmond, Fort Bend County.
- To be Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth for the Second Supreme Judicial District:
 - John Speer, of Denton, Denton County.
- To be a member of the Board of Directors of the Colorado River Authority:
 - J. F. Hutchins, of Pierce, Wharton County.
 - T. H. Davis, of Austin, Travis County.
- To be Criminal District Attorney of Grayson County, Texas:
 - Judge Ben F. Gafford, of Sherman, Grayson County.
- To be a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners:
 - Dr. C. J. Hicks, of McKinney, Collin County.
- To be District Attorney for the 25th Judicial District (effective September 27th, 1936):
 - Henry S. Paulus, of Yoakum, Lavaca-DeWitt Counties.
- To be Judge of the 19th District Court of McLennan County, Texas:

- R. B. Stanford, of Waco, McLennan County.
- To be Judge of the 53rd Judicial District:
 - Ralph Yarborough, of Austin, Travis County.
- To be Judge of the 64th Judicial District of Texas:
 - C. D. Russell, of Plainview, Hale County.
- To be Judge of the 117th Judicial District of Texas:
 - W. B. McCampbell, of Corpus Christi, Nueces County.
- To be a member of the State Board of Education:
 - F. L. Henderson, of Bryan, Brazos County.
- To be a member of the State Board of Health:
 - Dr. R. J. Rowe, of Kaufman, Kaufman County.
- To be a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners:
 - Dr. Charles S. Carter, of Bells, Grayson County.
- To be Directors of the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District:
 - Tom Nelson, of Round Rock, Williamson County.
 - Fred L. Klottenhoff, of Los Angeles, La Salle County.
 - Geo. W. Curtis, of Pearsall, Frio County.
 - Lee Ricks, of Pleasanton, Atascosa County.
 - Carl Wheeler, of Tilden, McMullen County.
 - Chas. R. Tips, of Three Rivers, Live Oak County.
 - John Casey, of Whitsett, Live Oak County.
 - E. W. Pulliam, of Crystal City, Zavala County.
 - Paul Ehlers, of Crystal City, Zavala County.
 - W. Byrd, Jr., of Crystal City, Zavala County.
 - Andrew F. Smyth, of Uvalde, Uvalde County.
 - James A. Miller, of Rocksprings, Edwards County.
 - R. R. Mullen, Jr., of Alice, Jim Wells County.
 - Wm. Hiermann, of Odem, San Patricio County.
 - Hal Yokey, of Agua Dulce, Nueces County.
 - Jesse Wright, of Corpus Christi, Nueces County.
 - W. B. Melton, of Hondo, Medina County.

John Allison, of Uvalde, Uvalde County.

J. M. Cavender, of Rio Frio, Real County.

Claud H. Gilmer, of Rock Springs, Edwards County.

C. S. Fowler, of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be members of the Old Age Assistance Commission:

A. W. Cunningham, of Harlingen, Cameron County

H. T. Kimbro, of Lubbock, Lubbock County.

W. O. Davis, of Omaha, Morris County.

To be members of the Pink Boll Worm Commission:

G. Claude Bond, of San Antonio, Bexar County.

J. A. Alderdice, of Harlingen, Hidalgo County.

James D. Ward, of San Benito, Cameron County.

Jim Baskin, of Cameron, Milam County.

Peter Harton, of Danevang, Wharton County.

To be members of the Public Safety Commission:

Albert Sidney Johnson, of Dallas, Dallas County.

W. H. Richardson, Jr., of Austin, Travis County.

George Cottingham, of Houston, Harris County.

To be State Reclamation Engineer:

R. J. McMahon, of Limestone County.

To be a member of the Sabine-Neches Conservation District Board:

B. C. McElroy, of Marshall, Harrison County,

N. O. Burneman, of Newton, Newton County.

W. B. Simmons, of Orange, Orange County.

Millard L. Allen, of Henderson, Rusk County.

To be Secretary of State:

B. P. Matocha, of Cameron, Milam County.

To be a member of the State Planning Board:

Tom Cotten, of Amarillo, Potter County.

To be a member of the Board of Regents for the State Teachers Colleges:

A. H. Eubanks, of McKinney, Collin County.

To be a member of the State Board of Water Engineers:

John W. Pritchett, of Austin, Travis County.

To be Notaries Public:

G. H. Reed, Carthage, Panola County.

Willie B. Whitaker, Carthage, Panola County.

Bee Britton, Carthage, Panola County.

Lorraine M. Harkrider, Carthage, Panola County.

Dale Roberts, Carthage, Panola County.

Roy E. Chancy, Carthage, Panola County.

Myrle Ash, Clayton, Panola County.

J. E. Lawless, Bethany, Panola County.

Mrs. Mabel Koonce, Carthage, Panola County.

Mrs. Clara Neal, Carthage, Panola County.

C. O. Black, Carthage, Panola County.

J. P. Jones, Carthage, Panola County.

Mrs. A. H. Lawless, Bethany, Panola County.

T. S. Bowen, Beckville, Panola County.

Joe Fite, Carthage, Panola County.

Mrs. Alix Ash, Carthage, Panola County.

Mrs. Ella V. Smith, Carthage, Panola County.

Maudie B. Blair, Carthage, Panola County.

J. L. Barton, Carthage, Panola County.

Sam La Grove, Carthage, Panola County.

M. A. Wilson, Carthage, Panola County.

Ben Wooten, Carthage, Panola County.

J. B. Van Sandt, Carthage, Panola County.

Mrs. Florence Sandt, Carthage, Panola County.

Onard Hill, Carthage, Panola County.

Martin Hess, Carthage, Panola County.

Mrs. Sam Mason, Carthage, Panola County.

R. D. Munden, Carthage, Panola County.

Otis Allison, Carthage, Panola County.

E. F. Rogers, Carthage, Panola County.

Overton D. Lacy, Carthage, Panola County.

C. Holt, DeBerry, County.

Panola County.

J. M. Kyle, Carthage, Panola County.

W. D. Heaton, Jr., Carthage, Panola County.

Mrs. Carrie Tiller, Carthage, Panola County.

A. O. Stanford, Carthage, Panola County.

W. B. Stillivell, DeBerry, Panola County.

A. H. Paige, Carthage, Panola County.

M. Shaw, Carthage, Panola County. George Knight, Tanaha, Shelby County.

ONEAL, Chairman.

Adopted.

Resolutions.

Senate Resolution No. 10.

By Senators Stone and Poage:

Whereas, The Brazos River is the longest and largest Texas stream, and is, and throughout all historic time and has been, subject to recurrent disastrous floods and overflows; and

Whereas, The people of the Brazos watershed were among the first in the nation to seek to render themselves effective self-help by the creation of the first all-inclusive drainage system conservation and reclamation district through the agency of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District. which was created by act of the legislature of Texas long prior to the creation of the Tennessee Valley Authority; and

Whereas, Such district was created for the purpose of effectively controlling the disastrous floods and preventing the recurrent overflows of said Brazos River and its tributaries; and

Whereas, The people of such district have shown their interest in such undertaking by their years of work and contributions of money, and the State of Texas has proven its belief in the importance of such flood control, and confidence in the Brazos River Conservation & Reclamation District by the diversion all of the aforementioned \$30,000,of more than \$6,000,000.00 of State | 000.00 heretofore allocated to the

taxes to the use of said district to aid in the creation of the necessary Panola dams, and

Whereas, The Federal government Clebure La Grone, Logansport, has heretofore allocated the sum of \$30.000.000.00 to the furtherance of this work, and has authorized the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District to make all plans on the basis of having such sum available for construction purposes, and said district has actually proceeded with the survey and purchase of damsights, relying on such allocations which have been confirmed on numerous occasions by various officials of the Federal Government;

> Whereas, The District has actually built the roads, purchased land, and Army Engineers have assumed the duty of constructing one of the thirteen major dams included in the approved plan of flood control in said district, and the immediate erection of the other dams of the system is necessary both to protect the people and property of the Brazos Drainage Basin, and the one dam now authorized from loss and destruction by uncontrolled floods;

> Whereas. The Brazos River and several of its major tributaries have within the past week suffered unprecedented floods which have resulted in the loss of many millions of dollars of property, and have rendered two thousand people homeless in one city alone; and

> Whereas, Such floods and overflows could be prevented by the erection of the dams for which money has already been allocated; and

> Whereas, The people of the Valley who have lost their crops and suffered other losses are in great need of the work that the construction of these dams will provide, and the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District is ready and able to proceed with the construction without delay, and the money has already been allocated for this purpose and only needs the order of the President to be made available; Now therefore, be it

> Resolved by the Senate of Texas that we respectfully urge the President of the United States to make

use of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District available to said district at once to the end that construction work might be commenced on all these dams, thereby protecting the existing investment, saving the lives, homes and property of the inhabitants of the Brazos Valley from destruction by overflow and providing needed work for the unemployed during the coming winter; and be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to His Excellency the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States.

Read and adopted.

Senate Resolution No. 11.

By Senator Collie:

Whereas, There has recently been organized at the instigation of Governor James V. Allred the Southwestern States Probation and Parole conference, the first meeting having been held at Galveston, Texas, September 2nd and 3rd, 1936, said meeting having been attended by 200 or more persons interested in this important work, and representatives to the first meeting having come from the States of Arkansas, Arizona, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas; and

Whereas, Another meeting of the Conference has been called by Governor Allred for December 3rd, 4th and 5th in New Orleans, Louisiana; and

Whereas, The primary purpose of such meeting is to discuss general and specific legislation to be recommended to the Legislatures of the cooperating States; and

Whereas, The subject of a proposed Interstate Compact relating to interstate cooperation in the matter of p. obation and parole is to be discussed at this meeting; and

Whereas, The vast field of probation and parole offers an excellent opportunity for Texas to incorporate the advances thus far made and assume leadership in this field; now therefore, be it

Resolved that a committee of ate. three Senators be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor to attend this Conference in New Orleans with a view of studying proposed Legislation on the subject of probation and parole and that the expenses of this Contingent Fund of the Third Called | Wednesday morning.

Session of the 44th Legislature. Read and adopted.

H. C. R. No. 2.

The Chair laid before the Senate H. C. R. No. 2 on its second reading.

By Mr. Lucas:

H. C. R. No. 2, Granting Mrs. Annie Allison permission to sue the State.

The committee report was adopted. H. C. R. No. 2 was read and adopted by a viva voce vote.

H. C. R. No. 3.

The Chair laid before the Senate H. C. R. N. 3 on its second reading.

By Mr. Hoskins:

H. C. R. No. 3, Granting E. A. Schlick, et al., permission to sue the State of Texas, and the State Highway Commission.

The committee report was adopted. H. C. R. No. 3 was read and adopted by a viva voce vote.

S. C. R. No. 6.

The Chair laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

By Senator Burns:

S. C. R. No. 6, Granting to Tom S. Mann permission to sue the State.

Senator Burns moved that the rule requiring committee reports to lie on desks 24 hours be suspended.

The motion prevailed.

S. C. R. No. 6 was read and adopted by a viva voce vote.

Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, October 6, 1936. Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 3, Inviting Paul Whiteman and his Company to attend a joint session of the House and Sen-

Respectfully submitted. LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY. Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Burns, the Committee be defrayed from the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock

APPENDIX.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, October 5, 1936. Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

We, your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 7,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendations that it do not pass, but that Committee Substitute do pass in lieu thereof and be printed.

C. S. for S. C. R. No. 7.

DeBERRY. Chairman.

Whereas. There has been enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, an Act to promote the conservation and profitable use of agricultural land resources by temporary Federal aid to farmers, and by providing for a permanent policy of Federal aid to states for such purposes (Public No. 461, 74th Congress) approved by the President, February 29, 1936,

Whereas, A provision of the Act and the purposes of the grant of money authorized by the Act is made useable by legislative assent of the several states and territories: Now Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring.

Section 1. That the Legislature of the State of Texas adopt as a policy of the State of Texas the policy of cooperating with the governments and agencies of other states and of the United States in carrying out the policies and purposes specified in Section 7-A of said Act and that

In order to effectuate such policy the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized and empowered to receive any grants made pursuant to said Act and to use them for the benefit of the State of Texas in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to the provisions of said Act.

take effect immediately upon its enactment.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1936. Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 6, Granting Tom S. Mann of Oakhurst, San Jacinto County, Texas, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department for personal injuries.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed. PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1936. Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 3, Granting E. A. Schlick, et al., permission to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Commission for damages by overflow.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed. PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1936. Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We. your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 4, Granting John Mulkey of Ellis County, Texas, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department for damages to his property caused by overflow.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1936. Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Section 2. This Resolution shall State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 2, Granting Mrs. Annie Allison to bring suit against the State of Texas and the Highway Commission for damages to her property.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 5, 1936.
Hon. Walter Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We. your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring ad valorem taxes to be paid on the listed and rendered value in order to prevent the accrual of penalty and interest; further requiring the payment of such taxes on the listed and rendered value by the owner as a condition to resisting the valuation fixed by the board of equalization, in any court; further authorizing the Tax Assessor and Collector to receive the taxes based on the listed and rendered value and to issue a special receipt therefor; further directing the State Comptroller to prescribe and furnish the form for such special recipt; further allowing the owner thirty days after the effective date of this Act within which to pay delinquent taxes based on the listed and rendered value of the property; further providing that this Act shall not in any wise affect or impair the rights of the state, county, or other political subdivision to the taxes, penalty and interest accruing on the property valuation over and above the rendered and listed value; further providing that the provisions of this Act are severable; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Minutes of Committee Meetings.

Minutes of Committee on Agriculture Held October 3, 1936.

Called Meeting.

Present: DeBerry, Beck, Hill, Isbell, Neal, Poage, Stone, Van Zandt, Nelson.

Absent and excused: Sulak, Small. Senator Van Zandt moved that S. C. R. No. 7 be reported back to the Senate favorably.

Senator Hill offered a substitute motion to the effect that the Chairman appoint a sub-committee of three to write a Committee Substitute for S. C. R. No. 7.

The committee recessed until 2 p. m. Monday, Oct. 5, 1936.

JACK HOWISON, Secretary.

Minutes of Committee on Agriculture Held October 5, 1936.

Called Meeting.

Present: DeBerry, Small, Beck, Stone, Neal, Hill.

Absent and excused: Sulak, Poage, Nelson, Van Zandt, Isbell.

Senator Hill withdrew his substitute motion.

Senator Stone offered a Committee Substitute for S. C. R. No. 7 which was adopted by the Committee and reported to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

The committee adjourned.

JACK HOWISON, Secretary.

EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, October 7, 1936.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Walter F. Woodul.

The roll call disclosed a quorum, the following Senators being present:

Oneal. Beck. Pace. Blackert. Poage. Burns. Collie. Rawlings. Cotten. Redditt. Davis. Regan. DeBerry. Sanderford. Shivers. Hill. Small. Holbrook. Hornsby. Van Zandt. Weinert Isbell. Westerfeld. Moore Neal. Woodruff. Nelson.

Absent-Excused.

Martin. Stone. Sulak.

Prayer by Rev. B. W. Allen.